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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 1194-179

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Title Method for Promoting Regeneration of Surface Cartilage in a Damaged Joint Using Multi-Layer Covering

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Switzerland**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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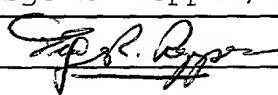
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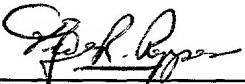
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